

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned until Monday, at 10 o'clock, A. M

SENATE CHAMBER, }
MONDAY, March 2, 1846. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, roll called and a quorum present.

Journal of the preceding day read and adopted.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on Engrossed bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

A bill, to be entitled, an act to create the county of Leon.

A bill, to be entitled, an act to create the county of Grayson.

A bill, to be entitled, an act to create the county of Dallas.

A bill, to be entitled, an act better to define the boundary line of Fannin county.

Joint resolution concerning the protection of the frontier.

Senator Scott, Chairman of committee on Enrolled bills, reported "an act to provide for the election of Representatives to the Congress of the United States," correctly enrolled.

Senator Wallace presented the petition of A. Huston, praying the passage of a bill making him the plaintiff, in an action against the Republic of Texas; read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Senator Bagby introduced a bill, to be entitled, an act to regulate the mileage of practising physicians; read 1st time.

Senator Wood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be raised on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to enquire into the expediency of instructing our Senators in the United States Congress, to sustain the policy recommended by President Polk, in his late message to Congress in relation to the Oregon question.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the Senate went into executive session. After some time spent therein, it being the anniversary of Texian Independence, on motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TUESDAY, March 3, 1846. }

Senate met, roll called and a quorum present.

Journal of the preceding day read and adopted.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on the Affairs of State, to whom was referred a bill to provide for the enumeration of the free inhabitants of the State of Texas, reported a substitute for the same.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the Senate proceeded to the

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled, an act to authorize Lavinia Mansel and her children to reside permanently within the State. Laid on the table.

Senator Robinson moved a call of the Senate. Carried.

A message from the House transmitting a bill to be entitled, an act to provide an appropriation for the payment of the mileage and per diem pay of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which originated in the House. Read 1st time.

There being a full house, the Senate proceeded to the classification of the Senators.

First class were Senators Bagby, Brashear, Bourland, Cuney, Grimes, Hogg, McNeel, Miller, Navarro, Robinson and Williams—11.

Second class were Senators Burleson, Jewett, Kinney, McKinney, Parker, Phillips, Scott, Wallace, Williamson and Wood—10

On motion the report and resolutions of the committee on Privileges and Elections were taken up.

On motion of Senator Phillips, report was laid on the table.

Senator Williamson, moved to strike out the words "declared vacant" and insert "confirmed" in the 1st section of the resolution. Carried.

Yeas—Senators Bagby, Bourland, Burleson, Cuney, Jewett, Kinney, McKinney, Miller, Parker, Phillips, Robinson, Williams, Williamson, Wood—14.

Nays—Senators Grimes, Hogg, McNeel, Navarro, Scott and Wallace—6.

On motion of Senator Grimes, the second section of the resolution was stricken out, and the resolution adopted.

A bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Leon: read 3d time and passed.

Joint resolution concerning the protection of the frontier; referred to the Judiciary committee.

A bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Grayson; read 3d time and passed.

A bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Dallas; read 3d time and passed.

Senator Robinson moved to take up report of committee on Privileges and Elections. Lost.

Senator Jewett, by leave, presented the petition of Zebulon Glasscock, praying the passage of a law by which he can obtain his certificate for one third of a league of land &c.; read and referred to committee on Public Lands.

Senator Wallace presented the the petition of James P. Wallace, praying the passage of a law securing to him, a certificate and discharge &c.; read and referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

A bill to be entitled, an act better to define the boundary of Fannin county; read 3d time and passed.

A bill to be entitled, an act providing for the the appointment of patrols; read 2d time, amended, and bill referred to Judiciary committee.

A bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Collin; read 2d time and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to be entitled, an act to exempt from taxation two hundred and fifty dollars worth of household furniture and other property; read 2d time and referred to committee on Finance.

A bill to be entitled, an act defining and prescribing the time at which all laws shall go into effect; read 2d time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled, an act for the adjustment and liquidation of the public debt; read 2d time and referred to select committee, consisting of Senators Kinney, Grimes, Wallace, Bagby, and Cuney.

On motion of Senator Grimes, Thomas F. McKinney was granted permission to erase his name from the petition of John Hemphill and others.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on the Affairs of State, to whom was referred, a joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in the United States Congress to procure the establishment of certain mail routes, reported a substitute; on motion the bill and report were laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled, an act to authorize the clerks of the

Districts Courts to issue remedial writs; read 2d time and referred to Judiciary committee.

A bill to be entitled, an act to regulate the mileage of practising physicians; read 2d time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Resolution of the Senate relative to instructing our Senators in Congress, in relation to the Oregon Question, was on motion of Senator Hogg, laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled, an act for the appointing and regulating of pilots for the port of Galveston, was taken up, and on motion of Senator McKinney, laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the bill from the House, to provide an appropriation for the payment of mileage and per diem pay, of members to the Legislature of the State of Texas, was taken up, and read 1st time.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1846.
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—roll called, and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day read and adopted.

Senator Grimes, Chairman of the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act to exempt from taxation \$250 worth of household furniture and other property belong to each family; reported the same back to the Senate without amendments, and recommend its passage; also to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Hopkins, reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

Senator Wallace, one of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act prescribing and defining the time at which all laws shall go into effect, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Senator Jewett introduced a bill, to be entitled, an act requiring Chief Justices, Clerks of County Courts, Clerks of the